

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-477	01 November 2023
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Your request

You requested the following:

Could I please have the statistics for performance of The Grange relating to:

1. The percentage of patients starting their first definitive treatment in the month within 62 days of first being suspected of cancer.
2. The percentage of patient pathways waiting to start treatment:
 - a. waiting up to 26 weeks
 - b. waiting 26 to 36 weeks
 - c. waiting over 36 weeks

Our response

1. We are unable to provide a response to this question as we do not report waiting lists or waiting times by hospital. The reason for this, is that patients could have their first outpatient appointment at one hospital site and then have their follow-up appointments at various other hospital sites (or virtually). In summary, a patient could have any number of clinical appointments or interventions at any number of hospital sites within the Health Board.
2. Our response to question 2 is found below. The table below provide the percentage of patient pathways waiting to start treatment across the Health Board, as at the end of August 2023. These figures are for patients waiting at all stages of Referral to Treatment (RTT) and not just those waiting for an operation, procedure, or treatment.

Waiting Time	% of patients
Up to 26 weeks	62%
26 to 36 weeks	10%
Over 36 weeks	28%